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September 24, 2010

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Karen Majcher,
Vice President High Cost & Low Income Division
Universal Service Administrative Company
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RE: Certification of Support for Rural and Non-Rural High- Cost Carriers Pursuant to 47
C.F.R. Sections 54.314; CC Docket No. 96-45 and 00-256

Dear Ms. Dortch and Ms. Majcher:

Attached is a list of rural carriers that have accounted to the North Dakota Public Service Commission by Affidavit that all federal support they will receive in 2011 will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with section 254 (e) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

Also attached is a copy of the September 22, 2010 Order of the North Dakota Public Service Commission and the affidavits from the companies listed.

Sincerely,

Patrick Fahn, Director
Compliance and Competitive Markets
ND Public Service Commission

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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Public Service Commission
USF Use Certification 47 CFR 54.314 (2011)
Compliance**

Case No. PU-10-476

ORDER CERTIFYING USE OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICES SUPPORT

September 22, 2010

Section 254(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (Act) requires telecommunications carriers to use universal service support "only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which support is intended." On May 23, 2001, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) released its Fourteenth Report and Order, Twenty-Second Order on Reconsideration, and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in CC Docket No. 96-45, and Report and Order in CC Docket No. 00-256 (Fourteenth R&O). The Fourteenth R&O requires that each state public utility regulatory authority file an annual certification with the FCC to ensure that rural telecommunications carriers receiving federal funds under the program use the support only as provided in Section 254(e) of the Act. State certification must be filed no later than October 1 of each year in order for certified telecommunications carriers to receive support for the following year, 47 C.F.R. § 54.314(d).

On August 28, 2002, the North Dakota Public Service Commission (NDPSC) issued an order in Case No. PU-439-02-441 indicating that any telecommunications carrier providing local exchange service in North Dakota that desires to have NDPSC certification to the FCC under 47 C.F.R. §§54.313 or 54.314 shall file an affidavit with the NDPSC by September 14 of each year, as described in the order, certifying that federal support they receive is used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended as required by Section 254(e). The NDPSC further ordered that affidavits filed with the NDPSC will be the basis for the NDPSC's certification to the FCC.

Affidavits regarding use of federal universal service support for the year 2011 were filed with the NDPSC by the companies listed in the ordering clause below.

Under North Dakota law, the NDPSC has limited jurisdiction over rural telecommunications carriers. The FCC in its order recognized that some states have only limited regulatory oversight to ensure that federal universal support is reflected in intrastate rates and concluded that such states may nonetheless certify to the FCC that carriers in the state had accounted to the state commission for receipt of federal support, and that the support will be used as required under Section 254(e). (See Fourteenth R&O at ¶ 188). The FCC also recognized that some carriers may not be

subject to the jurisdiction of a state regulatory authority, and in those instances carriers can certify directly to the FCC by means of a sworn affidavit executed by a corporate officer attesting to the use of the support only for purposes permitted under the Act. (See Fourteenth R&O at ¶ 189).

Based on the foregoing, the NDPSC issues the following:

Order

The NDPSC orders:

1. The NDPSC certifies that the following Eligible Telecommunications Carriers providing local exchange service in North Dakota have accounted to the NDPSC by affidavit that all federal support they receive is used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended as required by Section 254(e), or that they will only use the support they receive during the four quarters of 2011 (and all quarters thereafter) for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended under and consistent with Section 254(e) of the Act and 47 C.F.R. § 54.101 throughout each respective company's study area:

LIST OF COMPANIES

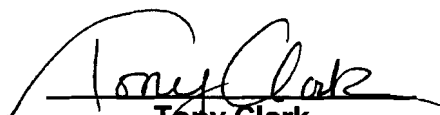
Absaraka Co-operative Telephone Company, Inc.	North Central RSA 2 of North Dakota Limited Partnership
Badlands Cellular of North Dakota Limited Partnership	North Dakota 5 – Kidder Limited Partnership
BEK Communications Cooperative	North Dakota Network Co.
Bismarck MSA Limited Partnership	North Dakota RSA 3 of North Dakota Limited Partnership
Citizens Telecommunications Company of Minnesota, LLC	North Dakota Telephone Company
Consolidated Telcom	Northwest Communications Cooperative, a Cooperative Association
Dakota Central Telecom I	Northwest Dakota Cellular of North Dakota Limited Partnership
Dakota Central Telecommunications Cooperative	Polar Communications Mutual Aid Corporation
Dickey Rural Access, Inc.	Polar Telcom, Inc.
Dickey Rural Communications Inc.	RC Communications, Inc.
Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative	Red River Rural Telephone Association
Griggs County Telephone Company	Reservation Telephone Cooperative
Halstad Telephone Company	Roberts County Telephone Cooperative Association
Inter-Community Telephone Company, LLC	Sagebrush Cellular, Inc.
James Valley Telecommunications	SRT Communications, Inc.
Loretel Systems, Inc.	Turtle Mountain Communications, Inc.
Midcontinent Communications	United Telephone Mutual Aid Corporation
Mid-Rivers Telephone Cooperative Inc.	Venture Communications Cooperative
Midstate Communications Inc.	West River Cooperative Telephone Company
Midstate Telephone Company	
Missouri Valley Communications, Inc.	

Moore & Liberty Telephone Company
Nemont Telephone Cooperative Inc.

West River Telecommunications Cooperative
Wolverton Telephone Company

2. The NDPSC certification is based upon the affidavits filed by the foregoing named Eligible Telecommunications Carriers.
3. The North Dakota Public Service Commission will send a copy of each of the filed affidavits to the Federal Communications Commission and the Universal Service Administrative Company.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



Tony Clark
Commissioner



Kevin Cramer
Chairman



Brian P. Kalk
Commissioner

Rural Use Certification		
Company	Status	Study Area Code
Absaraka Co-operative Telephone Company, Inc.	Rural	381601
Badlands Cellular of North Dakota Limited Partnership	Rural	389009
BEK Communications Cooperative	Rural	381604
Bismarck MSA Limited Partnership	Rural	389005
Citizens Telecommunications Company of Minnesota, LLC	Rural	381131
Consolidated Telcom	Rural	381607
Dakota Central Telecom I	Rural	
Dakota Central Telecommunications Cooperative	Rural	381610
Dickey Rural Access, Inc.	Rural	
Dickey Rural Communications Inc.	Rural	
Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative	Rural	381611
Griggs County Telephone Company	Rural	381615
Halstad Telephone Company	Rural	389002
Inter-Community Telephone Company, LLC	Rural	381616
James Valley Telcommunications	Rural	
Loretel Systems, Inc.	Rural	
Midcontinent Communications	Rural	389011
Mid-Rivers Telephone Cooperative Inc.	Rural	
Midstate Communications Inc.	Rural	381638
Midstate Telephone Company	Rural	381617
Missouri Valley Communications, Inc.	Rural	
Moore & Liberty Telephone Company	Rural	381622
Nemont Telephone Cooperative Inc.	Rural	382247
North Central RSA 2 of North Dakota Limited Partnership	Rural	389006
North Dakota 5- Kidder Limited Partnership	Rural	389010
North Dakota Network Co.	Rural	389004
North Dakota RSA 3 of North Dakota Limited Partnership	Rural	389008
North Dakota Telephone Company	Rural	381447
Northwest Communications Cooperative, a Cooperative Association	Rural	381625
Northwest Dakota Cellular of North Dakota Limited Partnership	Rural	389007
Polar Communications Mutual Aid Corporation	Rural	381630
Polar Telcom, Inc.	Rural	389003
RC Communications, Inc.	Rural	
Red River Rural Telephone Association	Rural	381631
Reservation Telephone Cooperative	Rural	381632
Roberts County Telephone Cooperative Association	Rural	
Sagebrush Cellular, Inc.	Rural	389013
SRT Communications, Inc.	Rural	383303
Turtle Mountain Communications, Inc.	Rural	
United Telephone Mutual Aid Corporation	Rural	381636
Venture Communications Cooperative	Rural	
West River Cooperative Telephone Company	Rural	381637
West River Telecommunications Cooperative	Rural	
Wolverton Telephone Company	Rural	381509



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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Darrell Nitschke
Executive Director
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Bismarck, North Dakota 58505

Re: Midcontinent Communications
ETC Certification

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Enclosed for filing is Midcontinent's annual Eligible Telecommunications Carrier certification filing as required by § 69-09-05-12.1, N.D. Administrative Code.

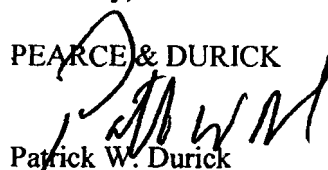
This document is also being transmitted electronically to your office. Also enclosed is an extra copy of the Filing to be filed stamped and returned in the self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Sincerely,

PEARCE & DURICK


Patrick W. Durick
Counsel to Midcontinent Communications

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Enclosures
cc: Mary Lohnes

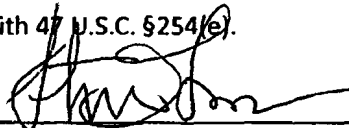
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Certification of use of Federal Universal Services
Support

Midcontinent Communications
Patrick Durick, Pearce & Durick

State of Minnesota)
)ss
County of Hennepin)

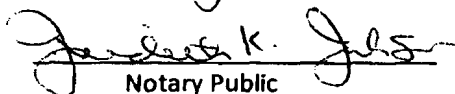
AFFIDAVIT

As an officer of Midcontinent Communications, I, Steven E. Grosser hereby affirm familiarity with and an understanding of the requirements of the Federal Communications Act of 1934 as amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996 with respect to the receipt of any federal universal service funds received as high-cost loop support, local switching support, safety net additive support, and/or safety valve support and hereby affirm that any such support amounts received by Midcontinent Communications will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended consistent with 47 U.S.C. §254(e).

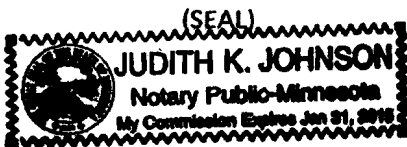


Steven E. Grosser
Chief Financial Officer
Midcontinent Communications

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of June, 2010.



Notary Public



Notary Print Name:
My Commission Expires: 1/31/2015



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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Re: **Annual 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313 and 54.314 Certification of Northwest Dakota Cellular of North Dakota Limited Partnership**

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed for filing please find the Annual 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313 and 54.314 Certification of Northwest Dakota Cellular of North Dakota Limited Partnership, filed consistent with the Commission's August 28, 2002 Order in Case No. PU-439-02-441 and the August 2, 2010 reminder letter from Patrick Fahn. The Certification consists of a sworn affidavit, executed by a corporate officer, certifying that the high-cost federal universal service support the Company will receive will be used only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

An original, plus eight copies, of the Certification are enclosed. Please file-stamp one of the copies and return it to me in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope. Please contact me immediately if there are any questions about this filing.

Sincerely,

Andrew M. Carlson

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Certification of use of Federal Universal Services Support

Northwest Dakota Cellular of North Dakota Limited Partnership
Andrew Carlson

**BEFORE THE
NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**AND BEFORE THE
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION IN DOCKET NO. 96-45**

**AFFIDAVIT OF
NORTHWEST DAKOTA CELLULAR OF NORTH DAKOTA LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
REGARDING CERTIFICATION OF USE OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT**

The undersigned, being first duly sworn on oath, does hereby declare and state upon affiant's own personal knowledge as follows:

1. Affiant is the corporate officer responsible for certifying the use of high-cost federal universal service support (hereinafter "Support") by Northwest Dakota Cellular of North Dakota Limited Partnership (hereinafter "Company").

2. The Company is an eligible telecommunications carrier within the meaning of Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (hereinafter "Act"), and the Company is eligible to receive federal Support pursuant to Section 254(e) of the Act. By Order dated February 25, 2004, in Case No. PU-1226-03-597, the North Dakota Public Service Commission (hereinafter "NDPSC") designated the Company as an eligible telecommunications carrier. The Universal Service Administrative Company ("USAC") has assigned study area code ("SAC") 389007 to the Company.

3. Affiant is personally familiar with all of the Support to be received by the Company, and with how the Company will use all of the Support that it receives.

4. The Company is filing this affidavit in compliance with the Order of the Federal Communications Commission (hereinafter "FCC") dated May 23, 2001, in Docket No. 96-45 (FCC 01-157) (hereinafter "Order"), as codified in 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313 and 54.314, which require certification to the FCC and USAC that all federal Support will be used by carriers within each state only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services within which the support is intended, as required by Section 254(e) of the Act and 47 C.F.R. § 54.7. The Company is also filing this affidavit in compliance with the NDPSC's Orders concerning certification as to the use of federal Support, including the NDPSC's August 28, 2002 Order in Case No. PU-439-02-441. This affidavit is filed to facilitate the Company's receipt of federal Support for all four quarters of 2011.

5. The Company hereby certifies that the federal Support it receives will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the Support is intended, pursuant to and consistent with Section 254(e) of the Act and 47 C.F.R. § 54.7. The Company will also use the Support to provide the following services or functionalities, as described in 47 C.F.R. § 54.101(a)(1)-(9), throughout the Company's designated areas: (a) voice-grade access to the public switched telephone network; (b) local

usage; (c) dual-tone multi-frequency signaling or its functional equivalent; (d) single-party service or its functional equivalent); (e) access to emergency services; (f) access to operator services; (g) access to interexchange service; (h) access to directory assistance; and (i) toll limitation for qualifying low-income consumers.

Dated this 15th day of July, 2010.

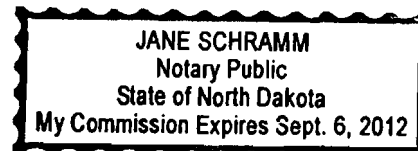
Northwest Dakota Cellular of North Dakota Limited Partnership

By Albert Grosz
Albert Grosz
President, Northwest Dakota Cellular, Inc.,
general partner of Northwest Dakota Cellular of
North Dakota Limited Partnership

State of North Dakota)
) ss.
County of Mercer)

On this 15th day of July, 2010, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Albert Grosz, President, Northwest Dakota Cellular, Inc., general partner of Northwest Dakota Cellular of North Dakota Limited Partnership.

Jane Schramm
Notary Public
My Commission expires _____





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**Re: Annual 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313 and 54.314 Certification of Bismarck MSA
Limited Partnership**

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed for filing please find the Annual 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313 and 54.314 Certification of Bismarck MSA Limited Partnership, filed consistent with the Commission's August 28, 2002 Order in Case No. PU-439-02-441 and the August 2, 2010 reminder letter from Patrick Fahn. The Certification consists of a sworn affidavit, executed by a corporate officer, certifying that the high-cost federal universal service support the Company will receive will be used only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

An original, plus eight copies, of the Certification are enclosed. Please file-stamp one of the copies and return it to me in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope. Please contact me immediately if there are any questions about this filing.

Sincerely,

Andrew M. Carlson

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**BEFORE THE
NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
AND BEFORE THE
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION IN DOCKET NO. 96-45**

**AFFIDAVIT OF
BISMARCK MSA LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
REGARDING CERTIFICATION OF USE OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT**

The undersigned, being first duly sworn on oath, does hereby declare and state upon affiant's own personal knowledge as follows:

1. Affiant is the corporate officer responsible for certifying the use of high-cost federal universal service support (hereinafter "Support") by Bismarck MSA Limited Partnership (hereinafter "Company").

2. The Company is an eligible telecommunications carrier within the meaning of Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (hereinafter "Act"), and the Company is eligible to receive federal Support pursuant to Section 254(e) of the Act. By Order dated February 25, 2004, in Case No. PU-494-03-602, the North Dakota Public Service Commission (hereinafter "NDPSC") designated the Company as an eligible telecommunications carrier. The Universal Service Administrative Company ("USAC") has assigned study area code ("SAC") 389005 to the Company.

3. Affiant is personally familiar with all of the Support to be received by the Company, and with how the Company will use all of the Support that it receives.


4. The Company is filing this affidavit in compliance with the Order of the Federal Communications Commission (hereinafter "FCC") dated May 23, 2001, in Docket No. 96-45 (FCC 01-157) (hereinafter "Order"), as codified in 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313 and 54.314, which require certification to the FCC and USAC that all federal Support will be used by carriers within each state only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services within which the support is intended, as required by Section 254(e) of the Act and 47 C.F.R. § 54.7. The Company is also filing this affidavit in compliance with the NDPSC's Orders concerning certification as to the use of federal Support, including the NDPSC's August 28, 2002 Order in Case No. PU-439-02-441. This affidavit is filed to facilitate the Company's receipt of federal Support for all four quarters of 2011.

5. The Company hereby certifies that the federal Support it receives will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the Support is intended, pursuant to and consistent with Section 254(e) of the Act and 47 C.F.R. § 54.7. The Company will also use the Support to provide the following services or functionalities, as described in 47 C.F.R. § 54.101(a)(1)-(9), throughout the Company's designated areas: (a) voice-grade access to the public switched telephone network; (b) local

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Dated this 14 day of July, 2010.

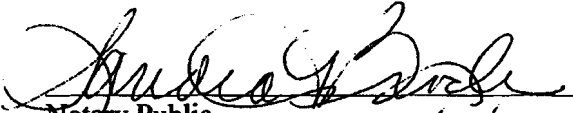
Bismarck MSA Limited Partnership

By 
Mark R. Smith
General Partner, Bismarck MSA Limited Partnership

State of Georgia

County of Fulton) ss.

On this 14 day of July, 2010, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Mark R. Smith, General Partner, Bismarck MSA Limited Partnership.


Notary Public
My Commission expires 9/8/12

SANDRA F. BROCK
NOTARY PUBLIC
FULTON COUNTY, GEORGIA
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**Re: Annual 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313 and 54.314 Certification of North Dakota RSA
No. 3 Limited Partnership**

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed for filing please find the Annual 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313 and 54.314 Certification of North Dakota RSA No. 3 Limited Partnership, filed consistent with the Commission's August 28, 2002 Order in Case No. PU-439-02-441 and the August 2, 2010 reminder letter from Patrick Fahn. The Certification consists of a sworn affidavit, executed by a corporate officer, certifying that the high-cost federal universal service support the Company will receive will be used only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

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**BEFORE THE
NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**AND BEFORE THE
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION IN DOCKET NO. 96-45**

**AFFIDAVIT OF
NORTH DAKOTA RSA NO. 3 LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
REGARDING CERTIFICATION OF USE OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT**

The undersigned, being first duly sworn on oath, does hereby declare and state upon affiant's own personal knowledge as follows:

1. Affiant is the corporate officer responsible for certifying the use of high-cost federal universal service support (hereinafter "Support") by North Dakota RSA No. 3 Limited Partnership (hereinafter "Company").

2. The Company is an eligible telecommunications carrier within the meaning of Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (hereinafter "Act"), and the Company is eligible to receive federal Support pursuant to Section 254(e) of the Act. By Order dated February 25, 2004, in Case No. PU-897-03-599, the North Dakota Public Service Commission (hereinafter "NDPSC") designated the Company as an eligible telecommunications carrier. The Universal Service Administrative Company ("USAC") has assigned study area code ("SAC") 389008 to the Company.

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Dated this 13th day of July, 2010.

North Dakota RSA No. 3 Limited Partnership

By Dennis Hansel
Dennis Hansel
President, Red River Cellular, Inc., general
partner of North Dakota RSA No. 3 Limited
Partnership

State of North Dakota)
) ss.
County of Cavalier)

On this 13th day of July, 2010, before me, a Notary Public in and for said
County and State, personally appeared Dennis Hansel, President, Red River Cellular, Inc.,
general partner of North Dakota RSA No. 3 Limited Partnership.

Perry Oster
Notary Public

My Commission expires _____

PERRY OSTER

Notary Public, State of North Dakota
My Commission Expires September 14, 2011



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**BEFORE THE
NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**AND BEFORE THE
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION IN DOCKET NO. 96-45**

**AFFIDAVIT OF
BADLANDS CELLULAR OF NORTH DAKOTA LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
REGARDING CERTIFICATION OF USE OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT**

The undersigned, being first duly sworn on oath, does hereby declare and state upon affiant's own personal knowledge as follows:

1. Affiant is the corporate officer responsible for certifying the use of high-cost federal universal service support (hereinafter "Support") by Badlands Cellular of North Dakota Limited Partnership (hereinafter "Company").

2. The Company is an eligible telecommunications carrier within the meaning of Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (hereinafter "Act"), and the Company is eligible to receive federal Support pursuant to Section 254(e) of the Act. By Order dated February 25, 2004, in Case No. PU-1225-03-600, the North Dakota Public Service Commission (hereinafter "NDPSC") designated the Company as an eligible telecommunications carrier. The Universal Service Administrative Company ("USAC") has assigned study area code ("SAC") 389009 to the Company.

3. Affiant is personally familiar with all of the Support to be received by the Company, and with how the Company will use all of the Support that it receives.

4. The Company is filing this affidavit in compliance with the Order of the Federal Communications Commission (hereinafter "FCC") dated May 23, 2001, in Docket No. 96-45 (FCC 01-157) (hereinafter "Order"), as codified in 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313 and 54.314, which require certification to the FCC and USAC that all federal Support will be used by carriers within each state only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services within which the support is intended, as required by Section 254(e) of the Act and 47 C.F.R. § 54.7. The Company is also filing this affidavit in compliance with the NDPSC's Orders concerning certification as to the use of federal Support, including the NDPSC's August 28, 2002 Order in Case No. PU-439-02-441. This affidavit is filed to facilitate the Company's receipt of federal Support for all four quarters of 2011.

5. The Company hereby certifies that the federal Support it receives will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the Support is intended, pursuant to and consistent with Section 254(e) of the Act and 47 C.F.R. § 54.7. The Company will also use the Support to provide the following services or functionalities, as described in 47 C.F.R. § 54.101(a)(1)-(9), throughout the Company's designated areas: (a) voice-grade access to the public switched telephone network; (b) local

usage; (c) dual-tone multi-frequency signaling or its functional equivalent; (d) single-party service or its functional equivalent); (e) access to emergency services; (f) access to operator services; (g) access to interexchange service; (h) access to directory assistance; and (i) toll limitation for qualifying low-income consumers.

Dated this 15th day of July, 2010.

Badlands Cellular of North Dakota Limited Partnership

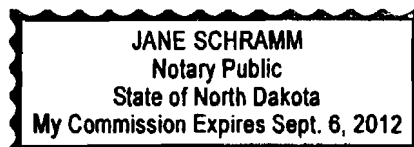
By Albert Grosz
Albert Grosz
President, Badlands Cellular, Inc., General
Partner of Badlands Cellular of North Dakota
Limited Partnership

State of North Dakota)
) ss.
County of Mercer)

On this 15th day of July, 2010, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Albert Grosz, President, Badlands Cellular, Inc., general partner of Badlands Cellular of North Dakota Limited Partnership.

Jane Schramm
Notary Public

My Commission expires _____





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**Re: Annual 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313 and 54.314 Certification of North Dakota 5 –
Kidder Limited Partnership**

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed for filing please find the Annual 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313 and 54.314 Certification of North Dakota 5 – Kidder Limited Partnership, filed consistent with the Commission's August 28, 2002 Order in Case No. PU-439-02-441 and the August 2, 2010 reminder letter from Patrick Fahn. The Certification consists of a sworn affidavit, executed by a corporate officer, certifying that the high-cost federal universal service support the Company will receive will be used only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

An original, plus eight copies, of the Certification are enclosed. Please file-stamp one of the copies and return it to me in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope. Please contact me immediately if there are any questions about this filing.

Sincerely,

Andrew M. Carlson

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Enclosures

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**Certification of use of Federal Universal Services
Support**

North Dakota 5 - Kidder Limited Partnership

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**AND BEFORE THE
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION IN DOCKET NO. 96-45**

**AFFIDAVIT OF
NORTH DAKOTA 5 - KIDDER LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
REGARDING CERTIFICATION OF USE OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT**

The undersigned, being first duly sworn on oath, does hereby declare and state upon affiant's own personal knowledge as follows:

1. Affiant is the corporate officer responsible for certifying the use of high-cost federal universal service support (hereinafter "Support") by North Dakota 5 - Kidder Limited Partnership (hereinafter "Company").

2. The Company is an eligible telecommunications carrier within the meaning of Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (hereinafter "Act"), and the Company is eligible to receive federal Support pursuant to Section 254(e) of the Act. By Order dated February 25, 2004, in Case No. PU-338-03-601, the North Dakota Public Service Commission (hereinafter "NDPSC") designated the Company as an eligible telecommunications carrier. The Universal Service Administrative Company ("USAC") has assigned study area code ("SAC") 389010 to the Company.

3. Affiant is personally familiar with all of the Support to be received by the Company, and with how the Company will use all of the Support that it receives.

4. The Company is filing this affidavit in compliance with the Order of the Federal Communications Commission (hereinafter "FCC") dated May 23, 2001, in Docket No. 96-45 (FCC 01-157) (hereinafter "Order"), as codified in 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313 and 54.314, which require certification to the FCC and USAC that all federal Support will be used by carriers within each state only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services within which the support is intended, as required by Section 254(e) of the Act and 47 C.F.R. § 54.7. The Company is also filing this affidavit in compliance with the NDPSC's Orders concerning certification as to the use of federal Support, including the NDPSC's August 28, 2002 Order in Case No. PU-439-02-441. This affidavit is filed to facilitate the Company's receipt of federal Support for all four quarters of 2011.

5. The Company hereby certifies that the federal Support it receives will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the Support is intended, pursuant to and consistent with Section 254(e) of the Act and 47 C.F.R. § 54.7. The Company will also use the Support to provide the following services or functionalities, as described in 47 C.F.R. § 54.101(a)(1)-(9), throughout the Company's designated areas: (a) voice-grade access to the public switched telephone network; (b) local

usage; (c) dual-tone multi-frequency signaling or its functional equivalent; (d) single-party service or its functional equivalent); (e) access to emergency services; (f) access to operator services; (g) access to interexchange service; (h) access to directory assistance; and (i) toll limitation for qualifying low-income consumers.

Dated this 15 day of July, 2010.

North Dakota 5 - Kidder Limited Partnership

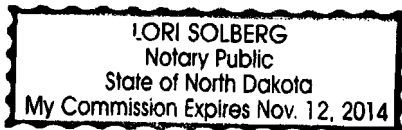
By Kathleen McCracken

Kathleen McCracken

President, Central Dakota Cellular, Inc., general partner of Central Dakota Cellular of North Dakota Limited Partnership, general partner of North Dakota 5 - Kidder Limited Partnership

State of North Dakota)
) ss.
County of Foster)

On this 15th day of July, 2010, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Kathleen McCracken, President, Central Dakota Cellular, Inc., general partner of Central Dakota Cellular of North Dakota Limited Partnership, general partner of North Dakota 5 - Kidder Limited Partnership.



Lori Solberg
Notary Public
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**Re: Annual 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313 and 54.314 Certification of North Central
RSA 2 of North Dakota Limited Partnership**

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed for filing please find the Annual 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313 and 54.314 Certification of North Central RSA 2 of North Dakota Limited Partnership, filed consistent with the Commission's August 28, 2002 Order in Case No. PU-439-02-441 and the August 2, 2010 reminder letter from Patrick Fahn. The Certification consists of a sworn affidavit, executed by a corporate officer, certifying that the high-cost federal universal service support the Company will receive will be used only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

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Sincerely,

Andrew M. Carlson

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Enclosures

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**BEFORE THE
NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**AND BEFORE THE
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION IN DOCKET NO. 96-45**

**AFFIDAVIT OF
NORTH CENTRAL RSA 2 OF NORTH DAKOTA LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
REGARDING CERTIFICATION OF USE OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT**

The undersigned, being first duly sworn on oath, does hereby declare and state upon affiant's own personal knowledge as follows:

1. Affiant is the corporate officer responsible for certifying the use of high-cost federal universal service support (hereinafter "Support") by North Central RSA 2 of North Dakota Limited Partnership (hereinafter "Company").

2. The Company is an eligible telecommunications carrier within the meaning of Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (hereinafter "Act"), and the Company is eligible to receive federal Support pursuant to Section 254(e) of the Act. By Order dated February 25, 2004, in Case No. PU-386-03-598, the North Dakota Public Service Commission (hereinafter "NDPSC") designated the Company as an eligible telecommunications carrier. The Universal Service Administrative Company ("USAC") has assigned study area code ("SAC") 389006 to the Company.

3. Affiant is personally familiar with all of the Support to be received by the Company, and with how the Company will use all of the Support that it receives.

4. The Company is filing this affidavit in compliance with the Order of the Federal Communications Commission (hereinafter "FCC") dated May 23, 2001, in Docket No. 96-45 (FCC 01-157) (hereinafter "Order"), as codified in 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313 and 54.314, which require certification to the FCC and USAC that all federal Support will be used by carriers within each state only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services within which the support is intended, as required by Section 254(e) of the Act and 47 C.F.R. § 54.7. The Company is also filing this affidavit in compliance with the NDPSC's Orders concerning certification as to the use of federal Support, including the NDPSC's August 28, 2002 Order in Case No. PU-439-02-441. This affidavit is filed to facilitate the Company's receipt of federal Support for all four quarters of 2011.

5. The Company hereby certifies that the federal Support it receives will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the Support is intended, pursuant to and consistent with Section 254(e) of the Act and 47 C.F.R. § 54.7. The Company will also use the Support to provide the following services or functionalities, as described in 47 C.F.R. § 54.101(a)(1)-(9), throughout the Company's designated areas: (a) voice-grade access to the public switched telephone network; (b) local

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Dated this 13th day of July, 2010.

North Central RSA 2 of North Dakota Limited Partnership

By Dennis Hansel
Dennis Hansel
President, North Central RSA 2, Inc., general partner of North Central RSA 2 of North Dakota Limited Partnership

State of North Dakota)
) ss.
County of CAVALIER)

On this 13th day of July, 2010, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Dennis Hansel, President, North Central RSA 2, Inc., general partner of North Central RSA 2 of North Dakota Limited Partnership.

Perry Oster
Notary Public

My Commission expires _____

PERRY OSTER

Notary Public, State of North Dakota
My Commission Expires September 14, 2011